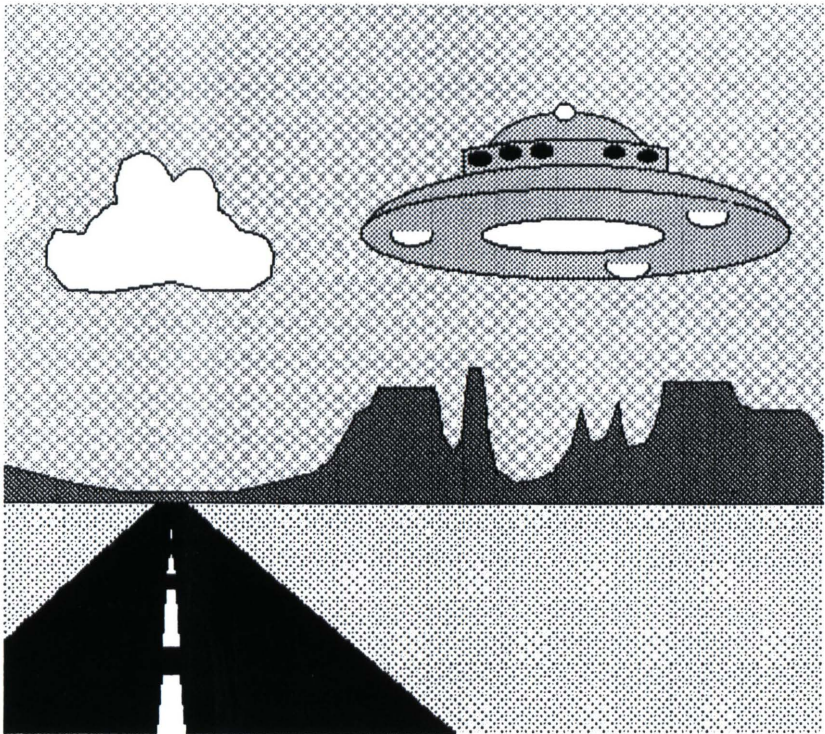


AMSKAYA



Newsletter of the STAR Fellowship

"FLYING SAUCERS WILL LAND HERE NEXT YEAR!"

This was the very definite prediction made in an article published in Weekend Mail on 26th August, 1954, written by Agnes Bernelle, wife of Desmond Leslie. The article was apparently written at a time when he was in America doing work with George Adamski, and even seemed to suggest that Adamski and Desmond Leslie had had contacts with the space people together. The article seems so important that I am reprinting it below. The cutting was from a file collected at the time by the British Flying Saucer Bureau:

FLYING SAUCERS WILL LAND HERE NEXT YEAR
says AGNES BERNELLE, West End stage star



"If all goes well there will be flying saucer landings in England next year..." Those are the words of my husband, Desmond Leslie, written from the Californian desert, where he and an American investigator, George Adamski, are watching the sky in search of flying saucers.

Last year, you may remember Desmond wrote a book with George, entitled: "Flying Saucers Have Landed", which was widely publicised in the English Press. At that time he had never seen a saucer. But now he has.

A few days ago he cabled me: SAUCER SCORE NOW 12. And in a letter to me from their lookout point he wrote: "Coming into San Diego we saw a beautiful, golden ship in the sunset, but brighter than the sunset. I had ten-power binoculars with me, and was able to study it for half a minute from the halted car. It slowly faded out, the way they do."

That letter reached me in my London flat as I was rehearsing for Salome, the role that Rita Hayworth made famous in Hollywood. I felt a chill of fear inch its way up my spine. I knew Desmond would never exaggerate, and the space ship sounded terribly eerie.

But Desmond assured me that we have nothing to fear from the men in the saucers. He and Adamski have been in close contact with them, and have learned many of their secrets. "We have been given their simple philosophy" he told me. "It runs parallel with the original teachings of Jesus". And Desmond explained to me that the space visitors do not seek trouble.

If attacked, they would prefer to let themselves be destroyed rather than kill," he wrote.

How will we make contact with these beings? Desmond wrote excitedly on July 4th: "They have little discs which can pick up our thoughts, and others which can pick up our vibrations and tones into their own language!" (In his book "Flying Saucers Have Landed", Adamski said he had been able to communicate with spacemen by telepathy.)



He described their ships too. "The first one I saw was oval with a dome on top" he told me. And in the same letter he gave me the amazing news that he and George have actual knowledge of the interior of the saucers.

"We now have plans and blueprints", he wrote, "of the interior layouts of four or five different kinds of craft. And we have details of the landing arrangements and instruments, which, believe me, are out of this world!"

Perhaps you are wondering if I myself believe in flying saucers? Yes, I do. I have thought it all out, and, from what I have learned from my husband, I think there is no doubt that they do exist. Desmond has told me: "Everything the spacemen say is so very true. Their description of events is beyond our wildest science fiction."

Until Desmond had had actual contact with the men from the other worlds I doubted their existence. But his letters are full of facts which have amazed and shaken me. What is more, I share my husband's belief that the present "cold war" conditions in the world may flare up at any time, and that the saucer men will probably be our only means of salvation.

In his letters from California Desmond has told me of landings already made on the earth: "Altogether over a hundred landings have taken place." he wrote me on July 17. Slowly, other 'contactees' (space people wanting to contact us), are linking up with us. A ship has landed in Canada containing four beautiful men from another solar system altogether!"

So the saucers may be a means of escape in time of world destruction. For Desmond is convinced that the atom and hydrogen bomb warfare may not only end our earth's existence but could throw the whole universe off balance.

All this sounds incredible I know. Unless, like Desmond and I, you have studied the saucer men. But perhaps we will all receive proof sooner than we think. And I hope we will be ready for it when it comes.

There have been quite a few mentions of flying saucers in the media, local and national, recently. There has even been a public statement by some airline pilots, on the national television news, which would have been unheard of before, as the speaker at a recent SIGAP talk outlined. The following was from The Times in January:

A BRITISH Airways passenger jet had a close encounter with an unidentified flying object while landing at Manchester airport, an official report disclosed last night. The Boeing 737, with 60 people on board, was overtaken at high speed by a wedge-shaped craft as the plane descended through 4,000ft on the final stages of a journey from Milan. Captain Roger Wills reported that the UFO, which was emblazoned with small white lights and possibly a black stripe down its side, flashed silently down the side of the jet so close that his co-pilot, First Officer Mark Stuart, involuntarily ducked as it went by.

There was no sound and no wake but both pilots were so concerned that they filed a formal "airmiss" report. The Civil Aviation Authority launched an investigation, the fourth such incident since 1987, and after a year-long inquiry concluded yesterday that they could find no likely explanation. The three previous reported sightings also baffled the CAA experts.

The incident happened at 6.48pm on January 6 last year with the aircraft just above the clouds and visibility at least ten miles. Then air traffic controllers had the following conversation with Flight 5061:

B737: We just had something go down the right-hand side, just above us very fast."

Manchester: "Well there's nothing seen on radar. Was it an aircraft?"

B737: "Well, it had lights, it went down the starboard side very quick."

Captain Wills and First Officer Stuart are certain that the object was solid and not a balloon, a model aircraft or even a military Stealth aircraft which the captain had seen before and would have recognised. Both pilots should be commended for their courage in submitting a report, the investigators said.

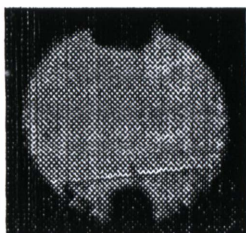
The following was by William Sitwell, in the Sunday Express of November 26th:

WHAT'S FUNNY WHEN THE SAUCERS ARE HOVERING

ERIC SYKES is 72, stone deaf, virtually blind and is convinced of the existence of UFOs. "I firmly believe they are observing the Earth ready to step in to save things so we don't blow the planet away," he said in a rare interview in a London office shared with Spike Milligan. "The Government has been concealing evidence and has put a lid on it. Do you know in America you can insure yourself against being abducted and they've had a claim already?" says the comic whose third novel is entitled, *UFOs Are Coming Wednesday*.

The scientific magazine *Focus* had a special pull-out section entitled *Are We Alone* in a recent issue, headed by... a picture of the Adamski scoutship! This

seems to be the logo for any discussions of flying saucers, whatever the shade of discussion.



Another UFO, of an unusual "axe-head" shape, was also on the TV news, as well as being in the *Daily Express* for Saturday, November 11th. And the Greenwich Mercury had a long piece on a UFO seen for two hours over New Cross. The saucers are seemingly coming back into public awareness once again.

BOOK REVIEW

Other Visions, Other Lives

(*Other Voices*, Abelard Productions, Inc., Wilmington, DE.

ISBN 0-938294-64-4)

Posterity has yet to acknowledge the achievements of pioneer contactee George Hunt Williamson, who died in 1986 at the relatively early age of 60. Always a mercurial figure, he shunned the limelight and in John Keel's words, "spent a lot of time probing around the ancient ruins of South America." His books were utterly unique, reflecting a sensibility steeped in Theosophy and the occult. Unfortunately, their sheer dottiness denied them a wide audience, and although UFOlogy owes Williamson himself a sizeable dowry, his work is in danger of being forgotten.

At first glance, Abelard Productions' *Other Voices*, with its glossy cover illustration and intriguing title, may seem to offer hardcore Williamson collectors the promise of something new; a hitherto unpublished treasure trove of vintage saucer lore. Sadly, this impression isn't borne out by the contents, which prove on closer inspection to comprise the text of Williamson's first book, *The Saucers Speak*, padded out with some 30 pages of new material by Timothy Green Beckley.

The Saucers Speak was written in collaboration with failed chiropractor Alfred

C. Bailey, who was at the time working as a railway conductor. First published in 1954, it purported to be "a documentary record of interstellar communication by radiotelegraphy." The new Abelard edition is full of details which, in the light of current scientific knowledge, are demonstrably false, and must have caused considerable bemusement even in the 1950s. "The Sun is not a hot, flaming body," readers are assured at one point; "it is a cold body... You think the Sun gives off great heat because you can 'feel' it. [But] certain forces come from the Sun, and when they enter the earth's magnetic field, this resonating field causes friction. And from friction you get heat." And again: "Pluto is not the cold, dreary world astronomers picture it to be, [and] Mercury is not a hot, dry world... All planets have almost the same temperature, regardless of distance from the sun."

Some of the saucer-men's pronouncements are garbled and incoherent; others frankly beggar belief. Events reach a kind of burlesque nadir when Zo of Neptune solemnly informs Williamson and his colleagues that a Bugs Bunny cartoon titled Hasty Hare contains information vital to their research. "We mentioned Bugs Bunny to you several times before, but you thought it foolish and didn't enter it in your records," he chides, adding that while his instructions may occasionally seem ridiculous, "[that] is the way we do things at times." (On the other hand, Zo also dismisses American soap operas as 'Pooh,' so his critical faculties appear basically sound.)

It should be obvious even from this brief summary that *Other Voices* is no ordinary channelled book. The narrative is chiefly remarkable for its occult subtext, which hints at the true origin and meaning of flying saucers. Like Tennyson's *Lady of Shallot*, Williamson himself saw life always through a magic mirror. Everything he wrote had a firm basis in personal experience. His books were trademarked by a kind of mystic strangeness, and *Other Voices* is a prime example. Thronged with echoes of the cryptic Enochian language, and cipher-references to Earth's second, 'dark' moon, it deserves a place on any serious UFOlogist's bookshelf.

Dean James 2/12/1995

LETTERS

From M. Burns, Bow, London:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of *Earth People, Space People*. I am currently away at college and receive my mail rather infrequently. Consequently I haven't had time to read the whole thing yet, only getting as far as the chapter on Philip Rodgers (and skipped ahead to the one on Shirley Maclaine). One thing that struck me was in the chapter on Arthur Bryant. In the quote from the being called Yamski, it mentions the forces from Epsilon which cause poltergeists. In the February-March issue of the *Fortean Times* there is an article about an american talking poltergeist. In it there is an interview with the focus, a 22 year old named Twyla, who says, "I think its an alien, I really do. Once he took me to a field and showed me a place where all the grass had been pressed down, like something had landed there." She goes on to say that it may be from Saturn and had been left behind.

Have you heard of a man by the name of Benjamin Creme. He is a Scottish-born painter and esotericist who is currently engaged in spreading the word of the contemporary messiah Maitreya. In a lecture of his, when asked on the subject, he claimed that U.F.O.s piloted by people from Mars and Venus (although manufactured only on Mars from etherial matter (does that make sense?) hence their remarkable performances) are currently on a mission to save us from ourselves by purging the atmosphere of greenhouse gasses and otherwise repairing a planet ravaged by underground nuclear testing (to which he attributes the recent frequency of serious earthquakes). He says all this on the authority of his own Master.

I personally have only recently started reading on this subject and currently do not consider myself knowledgeable enough yet to have an opinion one way or another but find the subject fascinating nevertheless. Thanks very much for the book.

From Mary Long, Wellow, Bath:

Thank you for the *Amskaya*, which I thought extremely interesting. I agree about the abductions, which are very menacing - and your comments on the two types of spiritual being, and that they are not very close to us at present. This agrees with my recent findings. I understand they have to "fight" some trouble elsewhere in space!

From Robert Fisher, Knowle, Bristol:

Could you tell me if an energy line runs anywhere near Beckhampton roundabout or Windmill Hill? I am very interested in this area because a lot of crop circle formations appeared here in 1994. Our group also go on a lot of skywatches at Alton Barnes in the summer months. Last year on 23rd May we had a crop circle at the foot of Maes Knoll hillfort; also in August a family of four saw a large low flying triangleshaped object near Glastonbury. They said it was hovering just above the trees.

NOTES AND NEWS

From the Surrey Herald, October 28, 1993

25 YEARS AGO

From the Surrey Herald, October 25, 1968

TWO round "discs of light" were seen over Walton on Monday night -- first at about 9pm and later at 10.45pm. On each occasion they were in the sky for about five minutes. "I wouldn't go so far as to call them flying saucers," one informant told the "Herald." But they were certainly unusual and appeared to be chasing each other around the sky. They looked rather like the end of searchlights without the main beam." The lights were also seen by "Herald" reporter Ailsa Harwood, and cartoonist, Bill Wright; reports have also been received about unidentified flying objects seen over Chobham Common on Monday night and Tuesday morning at about 7.50 a.m.

Federal ET Law

(From "Joshua's UFO Page" on the World-Wide Web:

This file was placed on protree.com by Sysop, Bob Garth, sharing information about a Federal Law that existed for any person who has had direct contact with an extraterrestrial. It is said that this law was repealed (see last section of this page) but the significance of this law indicates to me, that Government of the United States is fully aware of the presence of Extraterrestrials around our world. Otherwise, one would ask, why make such a law in the first place? The information below is exactly as the file appears.

Joshua

Here is a copy of the E.T. Law that I received from the UFO Institute located in Colorado Springs, Co. At the time, I wasn't aware it is probably also available in LOG9404 here in UFO-L. The UFO Institute can be reached at "ufoinst@aol.com", if you are interested. I currently am not affiliated with this

organization, but they are helpful in obtaining information.

Bob Garth

Regardless of the editorial below, note the law specifies "NASA missions" and "touching" not "contact" as some might distort to "communicating." The following was provided by R. Solomon for posting:

EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL EXPOSURE LAW

(Already Passed by Congress)

On October 5, 1982, Dr. Brain T. Clifford of the Pentagon announced at a press conference ("The Star", New York, Oct. 5, 1982) that contact between U.S. citizens and extra-terrestrials or their vehicles is strictly illegal. According to a law already on the books (Title 14, Section 1211 of the Code of Federal Regulations, adopted on July 16, 1969, before the Apollo moon shots), anyone guilty of such contact automatically becomes a wanted criminal to be jailed for one year and fined \$5,000. The NASA administrator is empowered to determine with or without a hearing that a person or object has been "extraterrestrially exposed" and impose an indeterminate quarantine under armed guard, which could not be broken even by court order.

There is no limit placed on the number of individuals who could thus be arbitrarily quarantined. The definition of "extraterrestrial exposure" is left entirely up to NASA administrator, who is thus endowed with total dictatorial power to be exercised at his slightest caprice, which is completely contrary to the Constitution. According to Dr. Clifford, whose commanding officers have been assuring the public for the last 39 years that UFO's are nothing more than hoaxes and delusions to be dismissed with a condescending smile: "This is really no joke, it's a very serious matter." This legislation was buried in the 1,211th subsection of the 14th section of a batch of regulations very few members of government probably bothered to read in its entirety, the proverbial needle in the haystack, and was slipped onto the books without public debate. Thus from one day to the next we learn that, without having informed the public, in its infinite wisdom, the government of the United States has created a whole new criminal class: UFO contactees. The lame excuse offered by NASA as a sugar coating for this bitter pill is that extra-terrestrials might have a virus that could wipe out the human race. This is certainly one of the many possibilities inherent in such contact, but just as certainly not the only one, and in itself not a valid reason to make all contact illegal or to declare contactees criminals to be jailed and fined immediately.

It appears the primary effect of such a law would not be to prevent contact, it would be to silence witnesses. If enforced, the law would prevent publication of contactee reports except under cover of anonymity, and unleash a modern inquisition in the Land of the Free. However, it is unenforceable, so obviously absurd and unfair that the public will refuse to accept it. The citizens of the United States will greet it with a resounding Bronx cheer and laugh it out of court, forcing it to be repealed. It should be replaced by clearly worded legislation, not open to interpretation in a multitude of different ways, humanely relevant to the contingency of E. T. contact, debated and passed by Congress openly instead of slipped through "under the table" without the public being informed. According to NASA spokesman Fletcher Reel, the law as it stands is not immediately applicable, but in case of need could quickly be made applicable. What this means is that it is ambiguously worded, so that it can be interpreted either one way or the other, as the government desires.

It is certainly not a coincidence that Dr. Clifford held his press conference during the period when the popularity of the film E. T. was at its peak. As E. T. portrayed a type of extraterrestrial that was benevolent and lovable, the inference is that the press conference was intended to discourage attempts to communicate or fraternize with UFO occupants. However, instead of having the intended effect, it backfired, causing public furor.

There may be some relationship between this fiasco and the next semi-officially endorsed attempt to deal with the subject of extra-terrestrials, the TV film V, which was featured with repeat performances and maximum publicity by major networks worldwide. The aliens portrayed in V are the most horrifying and repulsive nightmares imaginable, who are defeated thanks largely to a CIA hit man specializing in covert operations, the tough guy with the heart of gold who with the aid of the handsome hero saves the human race.

This is obvious and transparent propaganda, designed to do what the government's widespread use of dis-information, and Dr. Clifford's press conference about the absurd lemon of a law already on the books failed to do: squelch attempts to communicate or fraternize with UFO occupants. One way to avoid widespread panic at the announcement of the news that we are under surveillance by nonhuman intelligent beings with a technology far more sophisticated than our own is to point out that this situation is nothing new, but has literally been going on for millennia. If the "flying dragons" mentioned in the I Ching intended to attack and destroy us, they could easily have carried out this objective long ago.

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings.

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and the MS is presumably lost. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet has been prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

Each booklet is £1 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address.

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